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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

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1. This memorandum is in reply to your request for information regarding this Directorate's current contracts with [REDACTED]

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2. Our Office of Elint currently has two contracts with [REDACTED] identified as Task Order Nos. 6 and 8, respectively. Task Order #6 has to do with the development of an Aperiodic Receiver and is in the amount of [REDACTED]. Work under this T.O. commenced on 26 June 1963 and was scheduled for completion on 26 January 1964. The contractor's performance to date has been unsatisfactory and we were advised recently that there would be an overrun of [REDACTED] if work is to be completed. Inasmuch as the contractor refused to share the costs of the overrun, he was advised last week that we would discontinue this contract with him.

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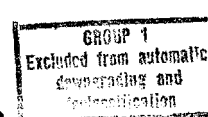
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3. Task Order #8 has to do with providing additional spare parts for an Antenna Tracking System and is in the amount of [REDACTED]. Work under this contract was originally scheduled to start on 20 September 1963 and be completed by 30 January 1964. However, through no fault of the contractor the starting date has been delayed. OEL does not anticipate problems in connection with T.O. #8.

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4. Our Office of Special Activities currently has two contracts with [REDACTED] also, identified as WP-490 and WP-495, respectively.

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WP-490 has to do with the [REDACTED]

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This contract is in the amount of [REDACTED] commenced on 3 April 1963 and is scheduled for completion 1 April 1964. The contractor's performance has been satisfactory under the terms of the contract and no problems are anticipated in the future.

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5. WP-493 provides for the technical services of 3 [REDACTED] engineers for an eleven-month period commencing 23 September 1963. The contract price is [REDACTED]. Again, performance has been satisfactory and we anticipate no future problems.

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6. Following a recent visit by a representative of the Office of Research and Development to [REDACTED] it was determined that that Office would also like to engage in a contract with this corporation to perform research in the area of Radio-Physics.

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7. To recapitulate, this Directorate currently has four contracts with [REDACTED] calling for a total negotiated expenditure of [REDACTED]. Work under the contracts has been satisfactory in three cases and unsatisfactory in the case of one. At least one contract in the field of Radio-Physics is contemplated at the present time.

Signed: [REDACTED]

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